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PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WANTS FRANCHISES EXTENDED TO 1960

CHAS. A. MONROE, VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW POWER SYNDICATE, TALKS TO DIXON COUNCIL.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE

Monroe Declares They Have Not Yet Bought Dixon Plant, But They Will Do So and Spend \$200,000 Here if People Will Extend Franchise of Railway, Light and Power to 1960—Says That Option Expires May 1st and Election Must Be Held at Once.

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT

Will Probably Decide Whether or Not Franchise Matter Shall Go to Vote—Hospital Matter May Come Up—Police Officer Has Resignation In and Change Is Predicted in That Department—Large Delegation of Business Men Accompanied Mr. Monroe to City Hall.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.
Held usual "star chamber" session before meeting.

Listened to plea of Chas. Monroe of Northern Illinois Public Service company for extension of street car, electric light and gas franchises. Adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

The presence of Charles A. Monroe, vice president of the Northern Illinois Public Service company, at the council meeting last evening and his address to the commissioners, was the program at the council meeting last night and their adjournment until 8 o'clock tonight immediately after Mr. Monroe's talk stopped any action on the hospital board or the resignation of Patrolman Andrew Phalen, both of which subjects were expected to come up last night. These matters will probably be taken up tonight.

Explains His Position.

The commissioners were closeted in the mayor's private office before the open session and as soon as the preliminary business had been attended to Mayor Brinton introduced the visitor, who gave the commissioners and the business men present something to think about in his explanation of his company's present and future wishes.

Mr. Monroe said: The company, of which I am vice president, now supplies public utilities in 133 towns adjoining and around Chicago, and for four or five months we have been trying to increase our service in the cities and towns from Crystal Lake on the north, Mendota on the south, to the Mississippi on the west. To secure these properties it has been necessary to audit and value the properties, and Dixon is among the cities where we have arrived at a satisfactory price.

Not Paying Proposition.

Unfortunately, continued Mr. Monroe, it is true that most of the properties are not now profitable lines of endeavor, and many of the public utilities in Illinois can now be purchased for 50 cents on the dollar. The reason for this condition is that to make these propositions profitable it is necessary to produce the power in a large and economical way. That is what we propose to do. It is impossible to have satisfactory service unless the concern is making money, and if we can put these properties on a paying basis it follows that the service must be better.

Says Option Expires May 1.

It is not our plan to buy any of these properties until we have seen the bodies having charge of the different municipalities and outline to them what our plans are. If they want us to come into the various cities, we will, but we will not buy the plant and then come to you. If we buy these properties here, what

REAR ADMIRAL COUDEN.



Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, U. S. N., retired, has just been sued for divorce by his wife, to whom he has been married since 1883.

will you do? We have an option on them which expires May 1, and are desirous of securing your opinions before that time.

This is the first time I have had to do with a commission form of government, which requires that an ordinance regarding franchise must lay over a week before being acted upon by the commission, and which must then go to the people, requiring perhaps 30 days. From what Mr. Dixon (vice president of the local companies) tells me, it seems of little use to go further, as the time is too short.

Grants Soon Expire.

Ordinance granting electric line to operate cars expires in 12 years, while the gas and electric light and power franchises expire in 21 years. These limits are too short. It is necessary that our franchise be of reasonably long terms to insure the success of our project. Large sums, such as are necessary to finance our project, are only raised by selling the bonds to bankers, and these bonds must be at least for 30 years. Unless the franchises, which are part of the securities for the bonds, are at least for that term the investment will be looked upon with distrust. The bonds must, I say, run 30 years, and the franchises should be for at least 40 or 50 years.

Looks Hopeless.

However, inasmuch as any new franchises you may grant must go to the people the proposition here looks hopeless. We don't want to come in to any city and have a row or fight. It is our intention to spend at least \$200,000 here within the next two years, and if we can secure proper support, in rebuilding and repairing your utilities. It will be impossible to make all these repairs in less time than that, as we will have 35 other utilities which must be repaired or rebuilt, and anyone who tells you that the work can be done in six months is only telling you that for effect. Should we secure this property we will commence immediately to rebuild it.

Says Plant Is Useless.

Following his talk several commissioners questioned Mr. Monroe, and Commissioner Schuler drew from him the admission that the local power plant would have to be practically thrown away. Mr. Monroe said the only things down there of any use are a transformer and a few other small pieces of equipment. He described the condition of the Dixon power plant as "deplorable." Mr. Monroe added that it will be impossible to secure an extension of the option, which expires May 1, because all of the stocks have been deposited in Milwaukee banks and the bankers have agreed to return these stocks to the owners on that date if the company fails to exercise its option rights. He asked the council to

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SENATOR GRAY IS AGAINST PRIMARY

WHITESIDE COUNTY MAN ANSWERS REQUEST THAT HE VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

Rock Falls, Mich. 26—Special to Telegraph—When the citizens of this city received a reply from Senator Gray to their letter asking him why he did not vote for a presidential primary, they immediately circulated a petition which was largely signed and which will be forwarded to him at once, instructing him that it was the wish of the people of Coloma township that he vote in favor of such a bill. In his reply to the people of Coloma, Mr. Gray said that he thought the preferential primary was instituted to defeat one of the best presidents the United States ever had.

STERLING WOMAN BROKE HER NECK

MRS. LOUIS MAHAFFEY, AGE 83, DIED IN FALL DOWN SELLAR STAIRS.

Sterling, Mich. 26—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Louis Mahaffey, aged 83 years, fell down the cellar stairs at her home on Fifth avenue last night and broke her neck, death resulting instantly. The cellar entrance is on the rear porch of the Mahaffey home and the aged lady, walking out onto the porch, did not notice that the door was open. She pitched forward on her head, the fall fracturing her neck. The inquest was held this afternoon.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An overheated furnace at the home of Mrs. Jane Howells, 816 W. Second street, which heated the furnace pipes to a white heat and as a result caused the chimney to burn out, occasioned a fire alarm at 6:30 this morning. The firemen did not find it necessary to throw any water, as the fire burned itself out without doing any damage.

CENTRAL EXAMS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is preparing the questions to be used in the central examinations, the first of which will be held at Franklin Grove on Friday. Mr. Miller will conduct all the examinations himself.

THOMPSON GAINS FRIENDS.

Malta Record: "Cyclone" Richard W. Thompson of Dixon, candidate for representative in the next general assembly, made a whirlwind visit to Malta Wednesday and notwithstanding the cyclone then raging, he managed to see about every voter in the business part of the town. Mr. Thompson certainly will gain adherents wherever he goes.

100 ENTOMBED IN

MINE DISASTER

Welch, W. Va., Mich. 26—Special to Telegraph—One hundred men are imprisoned in the Jed mine near here today as the result of an explosion. Rescue cars have been ordered to the scene.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

George A. Friederich and Miss Anna Polenska, both of Milwaukee, were united in marriage at 10 a. m. today by Justice A. H. Hanneken at his office. Attorney Harry Edwards and W. W. Woolley being the witnesses. The happy couple returned to Milwaukee this afternoon.

IMPROVE FIREMEN'S QUARTERS

Commissioner J. D. VanBibber, in charge of the department of public property, is preparing to improve the firemen's living quarters by having the walls redecorated. He will receive bids for the work up until Apr. 3rd.

JOHN E. ERWIN TO

SPEAK IN STERLING

Attorney John E. Erwin has been engaged to make an address in Sterling next week in the interest of the anti-local option people of that city.

MAYOR BRINTON ASKS FOR DOLLAR GAS

FAVORS LONG TERM FRANCHISE IF CITY IS PROPERLY PROTECTED.

PRICE ADJUSTED EACH 10 YEARS

Mayor Says Their Coming Is Good Thing for Dixon and If They Don't Ask Too Much He Would Be Glad to Put Matter Up Subject to People's Vote.

Mayor Brinton, when interviewed by the Telegraph as to his ideas on what should be done with the Public Service company's proposition and ordinance, said that with certain provisos inserted in it, he was in favor of it and would like to see it presented to the people for a vote. Mayor Brinton's expressions on the subject follow:

"We now have a gas contract out with 21 years to run, and no power to change the price of gas except by consent of the company. Neither have we the power to change the price of electricity except by the consent of the company; thus it would seem to me that if the city council and the Public Service company could agree on a long term franchise with a clause in it allowing the price of the commodities furnished by them to be readjusted every ten years, then I might be willing to put it up to the people for a vote.

"This readjustment of prices would be brought about by arbitration and a committee of three men would be appointed. One of them to be selected by the city, one by the company and the third by the first two, and this commission would investigate matters and arrive at and fix a fair price for the people to pay for gas, electricity and transportation.

Equals Ten Year Franchise.

"This would be equivalent to a ten year franchise and would not be an exclusive franchise. In some such way as this the city would be properly protected.

Is Fair Deal.

"These people offer a fair deal and they will make some very necessary improvements. They will develop all the water that's here to be developed. They will put all the properties in first class condition, installing up-to-date appliances, etc.

Present Plant Antiquated.

"They frankly state that the present light plant is antiquated and it is impossible to furnish the service the city should have with the present equipment.

"It is admitted by all that the old corporation had not the means to rebuild and equip the plant. Their statement also shows that the old corporation has been a losing proposition. If some such safeguards as I have indicated can be injected into the franchise I'll be willing to give the people an opportunity to vote on it. I cannot speak for the other members of the council, for we only had a few minutes' conference last evening.

"I think that among other things the franchise should contain a clause saying that the price of gas should be lowered immediately from \$1.25 per thousand to \$1.00 per thousand."

ANTICIPATING BOATING SEASON

Geo. Downing has purchased a new 24-foot launch and will have it ready for the river when the boating season opens.

There will be several new craft on the Rock and the coming season is looked forward to with pleasure and impatience on the part of the boatmen.

It is hinted that there will be some speed boats on the river this summer and that they will run circles around those of last year. The owners of fast boats last season have been rebuilding and installing new motors, etc., and will endeavor to hoist the record several notches.

MRS. RAPER LEAVES DIXON

Mrs. Raper, who for many years was a resident of North Dixon, is preparing to move to the home of her son in Mapleton, Ia. Her household goods are being packed for shipment and she expects to leave the last of the week.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY ACCUSED OF FRAUD

H. W. HANSEN, FORMERLY OF STERLING, INDICTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CO. GRAND JURY.

Henry N. Hansen, former secretary of the Sterling Y. M. C. A., has been indicted by the Christian county grand jury on a charge of working a confidence game. Hansen is alleged to have sold \$1,000 worth of stock in the Northwestern Life Insurance company to Orrin Nash, a resident of Sharpsburg. It is charged that he failed to turn over the certificate.

Hansen is now a resident of Decatur and Nash charges that he made numerous demands on the representative of the company for the securities, but none were forthcoming, and he filed complaint. Hansen left Sterling several years ago after he resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

BILLIARD TOURNEY FINISH IS CLOSE

LAST DAY OF CONTEST ARRIVES WITH CUBS JUST ONE GAME AHEAD OF GIANTS.

With the close of the Elks billiard tournament, due tonight, and the captains of the teams making every effort to get every game played, the interest in the contest has reached a high pitch, especially since Farland's Giants have cut down the Cubs' lead. Yesterday the Giants kept coming and by taking the odd game reduced the Cubs' margin to just one game, the total now showing the Cubs to have won 64 games to Farland's players' 63. Scores of yesterday's games:

Giants—	Cubs—
Gossman.....49	C. Leake.....50
H. U. Bardwell.....5	Armington.....3
Newcomer.....5	McWethy.....2
Rogers.....1	Chiverton.....5
Hayden.....5	J. W. Duffy.....2
C. Stitley.....4	F. Stevens.....5
H. Myers.....1	Jensen.....5
C. Gonnerman.....20	J. Shoemaker.....10
W. Grey.....10	Harris.....9

The captains announce that tonight is absolutely the last chance to play in the tournament.

CHINESE REBELS WIN

Kill 1,500 Government Soldiers and Take 80 Prisoners.

Now Advancing on Shih-Ho—Powers Protest Against Belgian Loan to the New Republic.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—A dispatch from Kulja, Chinese Turkestan, reports a battle between government troops from Urumtsi and revolutionary forces near Shih-Ho. The revolutionaries were victorious and are now advancing on Shih-Ho. The government troops, according to the dispatch lost 1,500 killed, 80 prisoners, and 3 guns. The rebels lost 200 killed.

Peking, March 26.—The ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France have presented to the Chinese government a joint memorandum recapitulating the negotiations between the financial group and the Chinese government since February 27 and establishing a strong case of broken faith on the part of China. The memorandum concludes with a protest against the Belgian loan to the Chinese government.

Washington, March 26.—The state department telegraphed to E. H. Hicks at Oshkosh, Wis., father of the American teacher who was killed by Chinese pirates near Wu Shan Lozechuen, to ascertain what disposition he wishes made of the body. As the murder seems to have been the work of pirates, it is improbable the United States will take any action.

To Open Indian Inquiry.

Washington, March 26.—The house committee on expenditures in the interior department decided to conduct a full investigation into the Indian bureau, embracing all the reservations and their administration. The inquiry will be conducted by the full committee and hearings will begin next week.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to George A. Friederich and Miss Anna C. Polenska, both of Milwaukee.

PACKERS VINDICATED BY JURY'S VERDICT

JUDGE STAPLES.



This is the latest picture of Judge Staples, who took the place of the murdered Judge Massie at Hillsville, Va.

VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" RETURNED TODAY AGAINST BEEF MEN.

INDICTED PACKERS PRESENT

Jurist Defines Powers and Limitations of Sherman Act and Otherwise Gives Jurors Guidance in Forming Their Verdict.

BULLETIN, 2 P. M.

Chicago, Mich. 26—Special to Telegraph—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned today by the jury in whose hands the fate of the indicted Chicago packers lay, absolving them from the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in Federal Judge Carpenter's court. The trial has been a spectacular one and the verdict today was the climax.

Chicago, March 26—"It is not necessary that all the parties should have been doing the same thing at the same time. The case is not being tried on a civil act. These defendants are charged with a crime. Do not sacrifice your self-respect by disregarding any of the facts in an attempt to return a hasty verdict."

In the above words, Federal Judge George A. Carpenter concluded his charge to the jury. The twelve men who have been sitting in the trial of the ten beef magnates indicted under the criminal section of the Sherman act retired to deliberate on their verdict.

Packers All Present.

One of the largest crowds that ever filled a federal courtroom in Chicago was present when Pierce Butler, special counsel for the government, began his closing argument.

Every one of the indicted packers was in his place with the exception of Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., and their friends sat as close to them as the arrangement of the courtroom would permit.

Judge Carpenter's Instructions.

As Attorney Butler sat down, every one in the courtroom shifted in his or her seat for a moment and then bent forward to listen to Judge Carpenter's charge.

After thanking the jurors and congratulating them on having had the opportunity to perform a great public service, Judge Carpenter said:

"You must realize, and I so instruct you, that yours alone is the right, power and duty to determine from the evidence what are the real facts in this case. Mine is the duty to advise you of the law as applied to these facts.

"I wish you to understand this clearly and, no matter what I may say in these instructions of the facts or the witnesses, no word of mine is permitted to influence you in any way so far as the determination of any material fact is concerned.

"The guilt of the defendants, if they are guilty, can be established only by evidence admitted at the trial, and then only if such evidence satisfies you beyond reasonable doubt of the charges in the indictment or in some of the counts thereof.

Must Be Convinced Beyond Doubt.

"Every defendant in this case, by the law, is presumed to be innocent of each and every charge of the indictment, and each one of the defendants is entitled to that presumption of innocence at your hands until the government, by evidence, has convinced you beyond reasonable doubt to the contrary.

"A reasonable doubt in law means a substantial and well-founded doubt, and not the mere possibility of a doubt—not sympathy, superstition or prejudice.

"The law demands a conviction wherever there is sufficient legal evidence to show the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and circumstantial evidence is legal evidence.

"You are the sole judges of the credibility of the witnesses. You may take into consideration their interest, if any, in the outcome of the trial; their relation, if any, to the parties; their demeanor while testifying; their frankness or candor while on the witness stand, or the contrary, as the case may be."

After defining the powers and limitations of the Sherman law, under which the indictments were brought, Judge Carpenter concluded in part as follows:

"I charge you particularly that the defendants are not to be convicted merely upon suspicion; they are not to be convicted merely because you think such a conviction might be popular.

Judge Carpenter's charge consumed forty minutes. The trial has consumed three months. The fight against alleged illegal combinations in restraint of trade has lasted for nearly ten years.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Owens entertained a number of young friends at dinner last evening in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Brookfield Gives Luncheon
Mrs. Brookfield of Sterling is giving a luncheon today, which is being attended by Mesdames A. C. Wraener, E. B. Owens and J. M. Batchelder of this city.

Cake Sale.

The ladies of St. James church will hold a cake, bread and chicken pie sale at the Sterling drug store on Saturday. Chicken pie warm for dinner.

At Downer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Downer of the River road, gave a dinner and card party to a number of friends last evening which was greatly enjoyed. The table was handsomely decorated in sweet peas and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards. Although Mr. and Mrs. Downer have been residents of Dixon but a short time, they have made many friends, and last evening all present voted them royal entertainers.

Pleasure Club Dance.

The members of the Pleasure club, who will give their first dancing party at the armory Thursday night, are planning to make the event of special interest by making it a moonlight affair. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of indicating a large attendance.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Miss Bess Camp.

Attended Millinery Openings.

Miss Grace Pennefather, trimmer at the Mulkins millinery store, attended the spring and Easter openings in Chicago yesterday at the millinery and dry goods houses.

K. and L. of S.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security on Wednesday evening in the Union hall.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre for the first half of the week has two splendid numbers. First, the Two Georges, whose novelty feasts defy description; they must be seen to be appreciated. Both are clever workers and some of their acrobatic feats have seldom been seen on a local stage. The singing and comedy number, as presented by Spiro & Lovins, is very entertaining and entirely different from anything seen heretofore at this cozy playhouse.

THE PINK LADY—

COLONIAL—CHICAGO
"The Pink Lady," which has been the sensational hit of the season, is now in its second month at the Colonial theatre, Chicago, and is testing the capacity of that beautiful playhouse at every performance. Theatre parties from out of town are very much in evidence at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Not a musical play in a decade has had such a remarkable vogue among the better class of theatre-goers as The Pink Lady. It will be recalled that it was the conspicuous success of two seasons at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York. Today there is, in addition to the company here a company under the management of Klaw & Erlanger, about to present The Pink Lady in London and there is a third company on the Pacific Coast.

It should be noted by theatre goers that the evening performances of The Pink Lady at the Colonial theatre begin at 8 and the matinees at 2.

NELSON ITEMS.

Nelson, Mar. 24.—G. W. Palmer and son Dan, spent Saturday in Belvidere with relatives.

A. J. Hollenbeck shipped two car loads of fat cattle to the Chicago market and went in with them.

Mrs. W. A. Fenton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Osmer Wilkins and family have moved from Chicago and live at the Wilkins homestead, east of town.

Misses Catherine Mett and Hazel Wendle of Polo visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Rubendall, last week.



ANDREW RUSSEL

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

Andrew Russel, of Jacksonville, is seeking the republican nomination for the Treasurership of Illinois. He held that office from 1909 to 1911 and his record then was such as to again commend him to the voters of this state. A banker and a business man of long experience, he conducted the office of state treasurer with honesty and integrity; characteristics which have marked his career in numerous other positions of honor and trust.

He comes of rugged Scotch stock, his father, William Russel coming direct from Glasgow, Scotland, to Morgan County, Illinois, in 1834, where in 1853 he was married to Miss Emily Gallagher, a native of Sangamon county, Ill. Andrew Russel was born in Jacksonville on June 17th, 1856—the day on which the first National Republican Convention was held in Philadelphia and which was also the anniversary of the battle of Banker Hill. Thus, it is quite natural that early in life he adopted the established principles of the republican party, and has since been one of its staunch supporters. He received his education in the public school, in the Jacksonville Business College and in Illinois College.

Mr. Russel in 1874 became connected with the Jacksonville National Bank, and after sixteen years of active service he severed his connection with that institution to become a member of the banking firm of Dunlap, Russel & Company. Two years ago, Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel acquired the controlling interest in the Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville, and during the present year it will move into its new home, a commodious seven story building, now in course of construction. When this is done, the banking house of Dunlap, Russel & Company will be merged into it; thus making one of the largest and strongest banking institutions in Central Illinois.

Mr. Russel is a past president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, has served five terms as treasurer of the city of Jacksonville, for six years was chairman of the State Board of Pardons, for a number of years president of the Jacksonville Library Board, and has held various other positions of honor and trust in his native city. Mr. Russel takes a special interest in all educational matters, and in the physical training of young boys and their athletic sports, and probably among the many important offices which he has held there is none in which he takes more pride and pleasure than that of being chairman of the Board of Trustees of Illinois College.

There are many things which can be said in favor of Mr. Russel's nomination, not only from a party standpoint, but also from the desire of the people to have an honest, efficient and accommodating official.

During his term as state treasurer from 1909 to 1911 he put into force the very best possible civil service—retaining the employees and making all promotions on the ground of merit alone. He turned into the state treasury a large amount of money, this being the interest earned on state funds.

Mr. Russel has an untarnished good name. He is a business man of exceptional ability, a banker of wide experience; and a republican of unswerving faith in his party.

Word has been received here by friends that Henry Thome passed successfully through an operation for appendicitis at Augustana hospital, Chicago, March 20. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gay very pleasantly entertained twenty-five friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Gay's birthday anniversary celebration. Dancing was the evening's pastime and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A sumptuous supper was served and the guests departed in the wee, small hours, wishing Mrs. Gay many happy returns of the day. Some very pretty gifts were left as reminders of the occasion.

FOR SALE.

Bargains in new and second hand pianos:

\$250 Wellington, used, \$145.
\$350 Kurtzmann, used, \$195.
\$275 A. B. Cameron, new, \$210.
\$350 Kurtzmann, new, \$265.

An inspection will satisfy you of the special values presented. Easy terms if desired.

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Grows hair and we can prove it

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Real surprise awaits you.



CITY IN BRIEF

—For eye glasses see Dr. Rose.

Mrs. H. S. Hicks returned to her home in Rockford Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gantz.

Ludwig Baker of Crawford Ave., is seriously ill with erysipelas in his right arm.

—Buy your hat at Mrs. Miller's new millinery store, 314 W. First St. Correct styles and prices.

Betty Forrest is ill with chicken opx.

William Bardwell is recovering from the chicken pox.

J. D. Boyer of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Attorney P. M. James of Amboy was a professional visitor in this city Monday.

Attorney Winick of Rochelle transacted business in the Lee county court Monday.

Miss Annetta L. Dimick has returned from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy transacted business at the court house Monday.

John M. Goltman of Rock Island was here last evening.

Peter Daren, chief of the Hillsdale fire department, was here yesterday.

Joe Glavin returned to Polo today.

Mrs. Wesley Rife was here from Sterling last evening.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins and daughter of Milwaukee who have been visiting with the Stephan families here, have returned home.

Mrs. Louis Moyer has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and be removed to her apartment at the Harms home on West Fellows street.

Mrs. Nagle is here on business and is boarding at the home of Mrs. Sweet.

Miss Eva Fessler has gone to Chicago to live.

Max Eichler has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 71 3

TAX NOTICE.

Dixon collector will be at the county treasurer's office the balance of this week and all personal tax not paid by Saturday, March 30th, will be turned over to the constable for collection and cost will be added. Office will be open this evening at Union State bank.

EUGENE HANLEY,
Tax Collector.

Don't worry about your selections of wall paper. Tillson has what you work. Gloss or flat finish. 70 6

Bulldog paste for wall paper. Ready for use by adding water. Tillson's drug store. 70 6

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

NO SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS STOMACH, COATED TONGUE OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS BY MORNING.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day in distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children like to take Cascarets, because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

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The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTENTION ADIES 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

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We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.]

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Six room house on south side, 6 lots of good soil. \$8.

Six room house, West First street, small barn, well and gas. \$9.

Six room house, gas, city and cistern water, one block from car line, \$10.00.

Seven room house on car line, city and cistern water, gas. \$10.

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FOR RENT. 2 acres of ground, good brick house and barn. Some fruit \$13 per month. F. M. Smith, Brown Block. 73 3

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This is an age of great discoveries. Advancement has been made in all the other fields. It is time now for a greater humanity. We must learn

How to Enjoy Life
today. It is possible to think yourself into trouble. Many drink themselves into insanity. More eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life

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Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER:



Little Scoop Takes Charge of the Complaint Department and Gets Busy at Once

DEMENTTOWN

The ave. will certainly miss big Andy when he quits the force.

Still, one shouldn't confuse the hand of fate with the glad hand as there's quite some difference.

After planning for several summer trips Mayor Valle's attention was called to the old adage that a walk in the woods and a tramp in the woodshed are not one and the same thing, and he gave up all hope of having any fun at all the coming summer.

A new use has been found for the stuff that was made for a joke. Chas. Johnson, erstwhile of this city, tells it in a letter to a friend. He says he was trying to get a minute's sleep one night while traveling but was up against it by the snoring and snoring of a man in the berth across the way. Finally in desperation Johnson got out a bottle of Chinese snuff, and blew the whole works into the offender's sleeping apartment. The author of the tale however don't know the outcome for he says the fellow sneezed 187 in quick succession, and the counting of the snorts put him to sleep.

Moral of the above—if your wife bothers you by snoring, buy a bottle of snuff.

Impossibilities.

To get the last word with a 'life insurance agent.

To make a piano player sound as nice at home as at the store.

To keep a woman from writing on both sides of the paper.

To look dressed up when you have a ready made four in hand tie on.

To refrain from turning to the Doings the first thing after getting your Telegraph.

To hook your wife's dress without breaking at least one of the commandments.

Goose Hollow Letter

There was some livin' pictures at

the opy house last week given by the Ladies Aid. Sid Tummus and Hod Perkins posed as The Rasslers and gave the best picture of the evenin'. Sid reached over Hod's back and into his pocket after his bottle while they was in a clinch and Hod soaked Sid on the smeller somethin' desper ate. They was sure goin' to it when Constable Darius Startle butted in just in time to go sailin' through a winder into a snow bank. That was the last picture of the evenin' as somebody turned in a alarm of fire and everybody had to go to the fire which was a fizzle and wasn't half as good as the pictures.

Miss Euphemia Renfrew, our poetess of passion, has won 4 packages of tobacco for sendin' in the best poem about Pride of the Gravel Train Smokin', which will be used for advertisement purposes. That was some poem as follows, to wit:

Oh, come and see what you kin hear.

When other smokin' gives you pain

Just try Pride of the Gravel Train.

Second Verse.

Oh, bring your good old Henry Clay

And light her up and plug away,

It wipes the clouds of from your brain,

Does old Pride of the Gravel Train.

Third Verse.

Old Andy Stubbs is dead, you know,

He smoked it 90 years or so,

He's smokin' yet with might and main,

But not Pride of the Gravel Train.

Fourth Verse.

Just save your coupons. They're hot stuff,

And then, sometime, if you live long enough,

You'll get a twenty-five cent walkin' cane,

So smoke Pride of the Gravel Train.

The ONLOOKER
WILBUR D. NESBITThe STRANGER
in the CAR

One wonders who he is or where he goes—

Yet seeing to see no beauty of the day—

Upon his coat level a single rose—

Nods idly with the train's recurrent jar—

His brows are knit in thought, his lips are set—

His face is serious once in a while—

However, they their sternness will forget—

And lift up at the corners in a smile.

He looks out of the window as we ride,

Yet seeing to see no beauty of the day—

The foaming blossoms on the mountain side,

The violets splashed all along the way,

The dancing sunshine on the meadow—

None of these have attraction for his eye—

He gazes at them idly as we pass,

And now and then he heaves a silent sigh.

Maybe another beauty thrills his heart—

A fair young face waits at his journey's end,

A flower-face that holds these blossoms apart—

Ah, who of us may wholly comprehend

The hidden thoughts of those who are about,

The dreams, the hopes, the wishes and the fears,

The ceaseless changing of belief and doubt,

The close-knit kinship claiming smiles and tears.

It may be that he goes to where there is

A still room in a somber, darkened room,

That throbbing in the gentle heart of his

There is an endless litany of gloom—

So do his eyes look blindly at the scene,

Unseeing all the sunshine-silvered trees

With little darting shadows hung between

That dance in unison with every breeze.

The train has stopped. He rises to depart—

He pauses for a moment with a friend—

Ah, now the joy or grief that binds his heart

May come in words that we can comprehend.

He speaks: "I got off here. I've got a suit

Against that dratted scallawag Jim Biggs.

He never had no call to go an' shoot

My huntin' dog for runnin' down his pigs!"

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

PIANO MEN SENTENCED

Jurist Gives Them Three to Seven-Day Terms.

Judge Scanlon Holds Five Big Manufacturers in Contempt for Violating an Injunction.

Chicago, March 26.—Five piano manufacturers have been sentenced to from three to five days in jail and fined for contempt by Judge Scanlon in the superior court here.

They were found guilty of violating an injunction restraining them from using a trade-mark registered by others and protected from infringement.

After the formal order was entered attorneys for the defendants asked an appeal on the grounds that a punitive sentence cannot be assessed in a civil contempt case, citing the Gompers labor decision.

Those sentenced, and length of their terms, are: John V. Steger, president of the Steger & Sons Piano company; seven days in jail and a fine of \$50. Christ G. Steger, treasurer of the Steger company; five days in jail and a \$50 fine. William F. Grosskopf, sales manager for the Steger company; three days in jail. Samuel E. Moist, president of the Moist Piano company; seven days in jail and a fine of \$50. Walter C. Newman, manager of the Moist Piano company; three days in jail.

Fines of \$50 were entered against the Singer Piano company and the Steger company. George F. Steger, secretary of the Steger company, was one of the defendants, but escaped punishment.

The injunction was obtained by Rothschild & Co. on November 9, 1911, restraining the defendants from using the trade-mark "Meister."

CONSIDER ART OF FARMING

Noted Men Meet in Conference at Urbana to Discuss Matter.

Urbana, Ill., March 26.—The fact that while 40 per cent. of the population of Illinois is in agriculture, the science of agriculture is not taught in the country schools of the state, has given rise to a conference which opened today in the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois and which will continue through tomorrow. It is the expectation that a bill requiring the teaching of agriculture will be prepared for introduction in the legislature.

The conference was called by B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' association and chairman of its committee on agriculture and vocational education.

MAY DISMISS SUGAR CASES

Judge Hand Announces He Agrees With Counsel for Defense.

New York, March 26.—During long arguments made by counsel for the defense in support of a motion to dismiss the indictments against John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the American Sugar Refining company, on trial for conspiracy, Judge Hand agreed with points raised by Delancey Nicolli and James M. Beck and announced that unless the district attorney could convince him otherwise he would instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Senate to Investigate.

Washington, March 26.—An accounting of the number of government-owned automobiles, motors and carriages and the use made of them by cabinet officers and the various departments was demanded in a resolution introduced by Senator Bristow of Kansas and passed by the senate.

St. Louis Seeks Methodist Offices.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—A resolution asking the general conference to make this city the business headquarters of the Methodist Episcopal church was adopted by the St. Louis conference here.

Avoca Silk Mills Burned.

Scranton, Pa., March 26.—The Avoca silk mills at Avoca, owned by Ashley & Co. of Hackettstown, N. J., were destroyed by fire here. Loss, \$225,000.

Kaiser Meets King at Venice.

Venice, Italy, March 26.—Emperor William, Prince and Princess August William and Princess Victoria Louise were the guests at luncheon of King Victor Emmanuel.

SPURN WAGE DEMAND

Railroads Deny Locomotive Engineers an Advance.

Unmuted That Employees Will Take Strike Vote—Fifty Lines East of Chicago Are Affected.

New York, March 26.—The committee of twelve, consisting of vice-presidents and general managers representing about fifty railroads, appointed to draw up an answer to the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an increase in wages, declined to grant any increase.

To this the conference committee of the Brotherhood, headed by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer, replied that the engineers reaffirmed their demands and if the managers had nothing further to offer the entire matter would be submitted to the engineers represented for their final action.

The curt reply to this note by J. C. Stuart, vice-president of the Erie and chairman of the committee of twelve, was that the conference committee of managers could add nothing to its reply and trusted the matter would be given full consideration when the entire question is submitted to the engineers for their final consideration.

According to those versed in labor matters, there appears nothing more for the engineers to do but to take a strike vote. The roads affected are those known as the Eastern district railroads. They are those roads north of the Norfolk & Western and east of Chicago.

The great systems involved are the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, Erie, Delaware & Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Ontario & Western, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine, Long Island, the Washash east and many smaller lines. These roads do more than one-half the traffic of the United States. Twenty-five thousand seven hundred Brotherhood engineers are employed and about 2,000 nonunion engineers.

NO COMPROMISE IN CASE

Former Counsel for the McNamara Says Jury Must Pass on Charges.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who conducted the defense of the McNamaras, and is under indictment on a charge of tampering with jurors, said here:

"The report that I am in bad health and will seek a settlement of the charges now pending against me is without foundation.

"I never was in better health than I am right now, and there will be no compromise in my case. A jury must decide whether I am guilty or not."

STEPHENSON IS ON TRIAL

Vote on Expulsion Likely to Be Taken Some Time Tomorrow.

Washington, March 26.—Isaac Stephenson, the octogenarian millionaire lumberman and banker of Wisconsin, was placed on trial here on charges involving the validity of his seat in the United States senate. Though final action must be taken on the "legislative day" of March 25, that parliamentary expression permits indefinite discussion by substituting recesses for adjournments, and it is expected the final vote will be reached tomorrow.

Three Die in Landslide Wreck.

Sand Point, Idaho, March 26.—Three of the crew were killed when the west-bound limited freight train on the Great Northern ran into a rock slide six miles west of Sand Point.

Not a Bad Precedent.

Some of the beauties of ancient Rome had marble busts sculptured of themselves, on which were placed different wigs corresponding to the changes of style and coloring. If modern woman followed suit there would be fewer atrocious coiffures.

A mirror should reveal unbecomingness, but it does not seem to do so. A bust of oneself, bedecked with chignon, psyche, Greek coils or the present dapperreotype disfigurements, could not fail to be a convincing proof of ourselves as others see us.

The greatest beauty cannot afford to trifle with her hairdressing. It is only the plain woman who boldly declares looks to be in the style.

MEXICAN REBELS
WIN BIG BATTLE

Surround Federal Army and May Defeat It in Final Battle.

GUNS ROAR FOR 72 HOURS

Government's Commanding General Reported to Have Killed Himself After Defeat—Insurrectos Rob Two Americans.

Jimenez, Mexico, March 26.—A deadly battle, on the outcome of which may hang the fate of the revolution, has been raging for seventy-two hours at Corralitos, a station on the Mexican National railroad, twenty-five miles south of Jimenez. The federals are in a desperate plight, being surrounded. Their dead numbered 400, while many wounded were seen on the ground inside their ranks.

The rebels had lost 100 men. Many wounded were lying on the field. Scores of wounded men are being brought from the front hourly to Jimenez.

6,000 Men in the Battle.

Approximately six thousand men are engaged in the battle. The rebels have four thousand men in the field under Gen. Emilio Campa and Iner Salazar. Five hundred fresh troops were sent from Jimenez to Corralitos to relieve the men at the front. The rebel leader believes victory is certain.

Gen. Gonzales Salas and General Blanquet are in command of the federals, who number about two thousand men.

Both sides used machine guns. The rebels, having the advantage of positions on hills, used their guns with the greater effect.

Report Federals Are Routed.

Mexico City, March 26.—Apparently reliable messages received by Imperial report a federal rout at Jimenez. General Salas, federal commander, is reported to have committed suicide. General Blanquet and Tello are reported wounded; other officers were killed and fifty officers taken prisoners to Chihuahua, with many private soldiers. Orozco, with 164 cars of rebel soldiers, is reported moving toward Torreón. All federal troops are said to have retreated to that point.

Rebels Rob Two Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., March 26.—A story of robbery, insult and hardship at the hands of a roving band of Mexicans was brought in by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bagby, who fled with their little daughter from a mining camp, fifteen miles east of Baltimore, Sonora. "We were halted by a rebel command under Antonio Franco," said Mr. Bagby. "He took everything we had. It took us three terrible days and nights to walk to Culiacan. All along the road to the border I heard tales of violence to Americans."

San Antonio, March 26.—Lieut. Ben W. Fields of the Eighteenth infantry, who led nineteen United States soldiers over a bridge from El Paso into Mexican territory, will be reprimanded. This was the sentence of the court-martial.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Nominee of Belva Lockwood Is Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Washington, March 26.—"I believe the time is ripe to put a woman president in the White House. My candidate is Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont," said Belva Lockwood here, herself twice a candidate for president. "Every woman with a vote would support her," she continued. "Miss Anne Morgan is another who would make a good presidential candidate. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker would make a good vice-presidential candidate."

HOTEL CLERK'S BAD BREAK

Questions Governor and Mrs. Marshall of Indiana About Baggage.

Chicago, March 26.—When Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana attempted to register with his wife at the Great Northern hotel here he was questioned as to his baggage. The clerk was told that it was at a railroad station, but he quoted the house rules prohibiting the assignment of rooms to "couples without baggage." Later when he learned the identity of the applicants the clerk attempted to apologize, but Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left the hotel in an angry mood.

Iceland Will Be Developed.

Copenhagen, March 26.—A strong company has been formed in Paris, including the Banque Francaise, for the industrial development of Iceland, which is supposed to contain valuable minerals.

Battleship Sinks Steamer.

Berlin, March 26.—The battleship Elsass ran into and sank the Swedish coasting steamer Pollux in the Skagerrak between Norway and Jutland March 23. The crew of the Pollux were rescued.

Jury in Vermilya Case Completed.

Chicago, March 26.—The selection of the jury which is to determine the fate of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of the murder of Richard T. Smith, has been completed in criminal court.

SHE SUFFERED
TEN MONTHS

Mrs. Blankenship Tells of Her Restoration to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I have been restored to health and it has come from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what this medicine has done for me and I will always speak a good word for it."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. FURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

OAK RIDGE.

Friday evening fifty friends and neighbors met at the home of John Hamilton in honor of their daughter, Ada, who was recently married to Claude Guyann and were delightfully entertained. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. About 1 o'clock supper was served, after which all indulged in dancing until 4 o'clock. All went home very much pleased with the evening's pleasure. The party was a surprise on the bride and groom. It is needless to say it was a very joyous affair.

Emery Warner drove to Oregon Wednesday.

Joseph Baichen sold his fat cattle to St. Bert and his partner of Dixon, Friday.

DeWitt Warner was in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brooke, who spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. Hamilton, returned to their home in Dixon Tuesday.

John Young drove to Oregon Saturday.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies, in Dixon only at our store.—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

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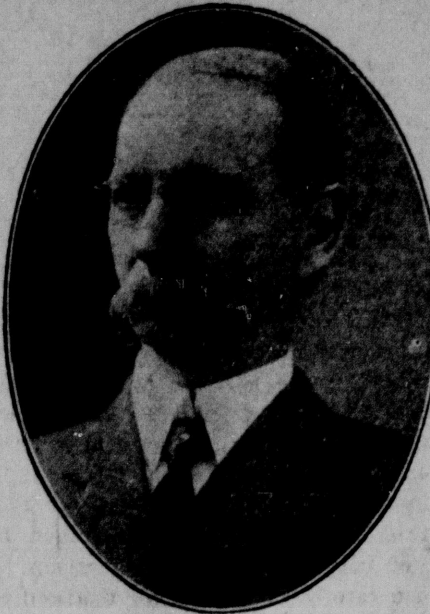
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ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.
 Geneva: Mrs. Barelay of Batavia, a passenger on the C. & N. W. Chicago-Aurora passenger, was hurt on Friday morning when that passenger crashed into fast freight No. 133. The enginemen jumped before the collision.
 Beloit: Mayor L. E. Cunningham has reconsidered his decision not to seek the office again as the result of a petition signed by 1700 voters that he be a candidate.
 Springfield: Among the cases the supreme court will take up when it convenes April 2 are the People vs. Mighell case from Lee county and the constitutionality of the woman's 10-hour law. Mighell was convicted of murder but claims a fall and not a blow caused the death of Kincaid.
 Rock Island: John Looney, publisher of the Weekly Rock Island News, was given a hard beating by Mayor H. M. Schriver for publishing an article alleging the mayor's implication with questionable women.
 Freeport: Porter S. Stover, son of the wealthy founder of the Stover Manufacturing company of this city, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit, filed in Chicago by Miss Grace Lewis. Miss Lewis asks for \$25,000.
 Belvidere: High water and drifting ice in Beaver creek weakened a span in the Northwestern railroad bridge four miles north of this city, the timely discovery of which possibly saved a serious accident.
 Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tillson's. 70 6
 College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 71 3
 Mrs. Barbara Smith of West First street, who has been very ill, is improving.

GRAND DETOUR
 Grand Detour, March 26.—E. Heckman, Scott Lowry and I. Bahen shelled corn Monday and Tuesday, and delivered it at Dixon to George Laing.
 George Remmers drove to Oregon Monday on business.
 John Gerhart and wife have gone to housekeeping in John William's house.
 Zac French came home from Polo Tuesday, where he has spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Warner.
 R. G. Remmers drove to Dixon Friday and Saturday.
 Miss Bertha Frey of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Warner.
 Mrs. Victor Jones and son of Freeport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon.
 C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Oregon Friday on business.
 Several people from the River-road attended the charivari party at Oak Ridge Friday night, at the John Hamilton home. Dancing and games were indulged in and a delicious scramble supper was served, all spending a very pleasant evening.
 Mrs. Scott Lowry went to Dixon Friday on business, and returned home Saturday.
 Miss Ora Mon came home from De Kalb Friday for a week's vacation.
 Miss Elsie Remmers attended the party at the Brierton home Friday night.
 John Warner and wife, George Remmers and wife, enjoyed a game of five hundred at the Herbert Warner home Friday night.
 Albert Tholen and family were in Dixon Saturday.
 Fred Earle came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents.
 C. W. Johnson was in Dixon on Saturday.
 George Reed, the furniture man from Dixon, delivering several pieces of furniture at the L. S. Cool home Saturday.
 Gertrude Prettiman spent Sunday with her parents.
 E. Heckman and family visited in Dixon Saturday.
 College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 71 3

AMBOY NEWS TOLD BRIEFLY
INTERESTING ITEMS REGARDING RESIDENTS OF AMBOY AND VICINITY.
 Remember the election dinner to be given by the ladies of the W. R. C. in their rooms at the corner of Main and Mason streets, Tuesday, April 2.
 Al Tuttle has a new auto truck for use in his plumbing business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arend and son Tim-mie went to Chicago this morning.
 Miss Anna Harvey visited in Dixon from Saturday to Monday.
 Miss Lizzie McCoy of Dixon visited in Dixon last week at the Michael Harvey home.
 Chas. Wood of Sterling was here last week visiting his father, Nathan Wood.
 Mrs. Tenney of Freeport is a guest at the home of her brother, Henry Walters, south of town.
 Mrs. Wm. Green of Somonauk came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacob Miller.
 Mrs. G. A. Lyman returned home Saturday, after spending the winter with her son in California.
 I. F. Edwards, with his little grand daughter, Frances, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, of this city, Sunday.
 Mrs. James Murrey expects to go to Chicago this week to spend some time with her daughter.
 Mrs. Alice Felker went to Chicago this morning to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Partridge.
 It is hoped that the repairs on the Congregational church will be completed in time for the Easter services.
 The annual business meeting of the Amboy Woman's club will be held next Monday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis on Main street. Officers for the coming year will be elected.
 College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 71 3
 Read Al Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.



MY PLATFORM.
 A. W. Bastian of Fulton, Candidate for 13th District With Democratic Democrats for Him.
MD PLATFORM.
 I am a candidate for state central committeeman because I believe all good citizens should take an active interest in their party affairs.
 I am opposed to the domination of Roger Sullivan, Hearst or any other alleged party boss in the Democratic State organization.
 If elected at the primary election April 9, I will vote for a man for Chairman of the Democratic State Committee who denies all kinds of allegiance, fealty or obedience to any leader or boss.
 I have not made, nor will make, any pledge to anybody, except publicly, and in conformity to above statements.
 And the above principles in regard to party organization are what I have advocated and fought for all my life.
 A. W. BASTIAN,
 Editor The Journal,
 Fulton, Ill.
ROOSEVELT AIDS MAGILL.
 The Roosevelt boom in Illinois is proving a big lift to Senator Hugh S. Magill in his candidacy for United States senator and it is generally believed that the Roosevelt sentiment manifested throughout the state is going to cut an important figure in the result of the senatorial contest, which is to be decided on the 9th of April.
 In many quarters it is conceded

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A Dollar Lecture At 1-4 The Price.

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Week of April 1st. Entertainment at 7:30. Lecture at 8.

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AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE

An extemporaneous copyrighted lecture by "A victim of toil who will emancipate all labor." The most powerful speech delivered in Dixon since Lincoln spoke at the Court House. Santa Claus concludes a "Message of Hope" with the words

"God's in His Heaven All's well with the Earth"

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Every one with questions he himself cannot answer may put them to the speaker.

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"God curse America if twenty years from now there are four persons throughout the expanse of this glorious land who have a desire to rob or murder."

"The heritage of every man is a congenial occupation, work at which he can be happy."

"Every man would from choice do that which is right, for he is born with that desire in his heart. Man has been seeking God since the dawn of history and is seeking Him yet."

"The saloon should be in the Y. M. C. A. building. Wine has done great good in the world and will continue to do good. Because we have the horror of white slavery we do not think of abolishing sexual intercourse. Why, then, should the curse of drunkenness prompt us to abolish the use of liquors?"

"You never knew a Catholic family blessed with a fool. There's a reason."

"Lo the poor Leper! The outcast! There is a more dangerous malady than leprosy. It is right in our midst. Its victims use the public cup and towel, they put up and deliver our meat and groceries. They should be isolated where they will not expose us to infection. They should be outcasts with the Lepers."

"'Twill be a national calamity if Roosevelt is not nominated by the Republican Party."

"LaFollette, Champ Clark or Kenyon will be the next President of the United States."

What's the matter with Dixon?

"Machinery invented to free labor has been and is used to enslave labor. We will revolt, with a bloodless revolution, we will overthrow the powers that be. We will confiscate the stolen property they hold. We will do it legally, according to the rules of the Constitution. This is no idle fancy, but the stern reality of what may be."

"The Moses that led the children of slavery out of the land of bondage was the Republican Party.
 The Joshua that will lead the children of toil out of the wilderness of despair into the promised land of freedom will be the No-Party Party."

"Theodore Roosevelt, the only man who ever sat in the President's chair who could and did violate his oath and get away with it without thought or threat of impeachment."

What are some inside facts regarding Jones' campaign?
 Of LaFollette's campaign?
 Of Roosevelt's campaign?
 Of Clark's campaign?

Who was our Government's God-father?
 Who is the world's greatest 'our-flusher'?
 Who is the world's greatest man?

What demonstrates that Uncle Tom's Cabin did more harm than good?
 That Lorimer is a shrewd politician?

What is our greatest curse?
 What is our greatest danger?
 What is our greatest need?

What was the greatest mistake made by Lincoln?
 By Roosevelt?
 By Taft?



**SIMPLEX
ELECTRIC
FLAT IRONS**
\$4.00

For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX Iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price--\$4.00.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

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Your ideas of papering that room can be carried out by making your selections at Tillson's.

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give a greater amount of light at one half the price.

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These lamps are the genuine High Vacuum Wire Drawn Filament Tungstens, having a greater length of life than the soft Filament Globes which are on the market and sold for more money.

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NOTE:—The Elks New Building is Equipped with my lamps.

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Phone 125

Sales Agent

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WANTS FRANCHISES EXTEND TO 1960

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extend all of the company's franchises here to the year 1960 — 48 years hence.

Expects Service Commission.

In response to Schuler's question regarding provisions for prices should the franchises be extended, Mr. Monroe stated that he did not think the price question would concern the city commissioners, and he gave it as his opinion that the next legislature will pass a bill creating a public service commission whose duty it will be to regulate prices of all public service utilities in the state, fairly and skillfully. He cited Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Delaware and New Jersey as states where commissioners of this kind are in service and added that the last legislature appointed a committee to investigate these other bodies.

The council then adjourned, the commissioners agreeing that some time should be taken to think over the proposition.

Filed New Ordinances.

Following the council meeting, and with the idea of taking time by the forelock, Attorney Dixon filed new ordinances extending the time limit of the franchises held by the companies. These will be ready for action next Monday evening. The dates proposed in the new ordinances are:

For maintaining pole line for S. D. & E., Nov. 4, 1964.

For operating cars in city, Feb. 13, 1963.

Dixon Power & Lighting Co., for furnishing power and gas, Dec. 4, 1963.

Other City Time Limits.

Mr. Dixon also filed with the commissioners a table showing the dates of expiration of the various franchises the Northern Illinois company proposes to take over in this vicinity. The list is:

City, Nature of Franchise and Date of Expiration are given, respectively, below:

DeKalb, gas, 1930.

Sycamore, gas, 1931.

Sterling, gas, 1931.

Rock Falls, gas, 1933.

Sterling, electricity, no time limit.

Dixon, electricity, 1933.

Dixon, gas, 1933.

Dixon, S. D. & E., 1923.

Sterling, S. D. & E., 1952.

H'way Com. Dixon, S. D. & E., 1923.

H'way Com. Sterling, S. D. & E., during corporate existence.

Belvidere, gas, no time limit.

Belvidere, electricity, no time limit.

Belvidere, heating, no time limit.

Piano, electricity, 1932.

Polo, electricity, 1931.

Oregon, electricity, 1932.

Amboy, electricity, 1934.

Amboy H'way Com. electricity, no time limit.

Compton, electricity, 1936.

Mt. Morris H. Com. electricity, no time limit.

Ashton, electricity, 1936.

Franklin Grove also shows no time limit for the electricity franchises in Sublette township, the vil-

lage of Sublette, West Brooklyn, Brooklyn township and Lee Center.

Give City Regulation Rights.

The following provisions for fixing the rates to be charged has been offered by Mr. Monroe and are to be made a part of the new ordinances which the council is asked to pass:

That ten (10) years after the date of this ordinance and at the expiration of each ten (10) year period thereafter, in case either the City of Dixon or the grantee or its assigns, does not believe that the rate at that time being charged by the grantee or its assigns for gas or electricity in the City of Dixon is a fair rate, then the party so holding such belief may call for an arbitration of the rate to be thereafter charged for gas or electricity in said city. Said board of arbitrators shall consist of three competent men, skilled in the subject matter under consideration, one to be selected by the City of Dixon, one by the grantee or its assigns and the two thus chosen to select a third. Said board of arbitrators shall have the power to examine the books and accounts of said grantee or its assigns in determining the rates to be thereafter charged in said City for gas and electricity.

The rates to be hereafter charged for gas and electricity within said City, until the same shall be changed as a result of the arbitration provided for in the preceding section hereof, shall in no case be higher than those now in force for such service within said City.

ASHTON NEWS TOLD IN INTERESTING LETTER

"IS IT BEEF OR MUTTON?" QUESTION THAT HAS BOTHERED ASHTON.

REBEKAHS WENT TO ROCHELLE

Put On Work—Well Entertained There—Many Other Paragraphs of Timely Interest About Ashton People.

A. C. Moeller of Dixon was here one day last week distributing posters for his big sale.

Will Edrington, who has spent the winter with relatives in Oklahoma City, returned last Tuesday. Will is highly pleased with the fast growing and progressive southern city. His sister, Mrs. Taylor, remained for a longer visit and will return about April 15. She will be accompanied by her little grandson, Kenneth Randall, who will spend the summer in Ashton.

Miss Cora John is spending the week with her sister and family, the Chas. Bancrofts, of Durand. Hubert Bancroft, who is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Freeport, last week for a surgical operation. His many friends in Ashton hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Hugh Pollock, a Chicago horse buyer, who was here a few weeks ago, is again in Ashton for a week looking up a carload of horses. Any one hearing of horses they wish to sell can find Mr. Pollock at Kelly's hotel until next Saturday.

Leslie Titus and friend of Flag were here Saturday.

Michael Blackburn and a Mr.

Schaeffer were here Monday on business.

About 30 of the ladies of the Ashton lodge of Rebekahs went to Rochelle last Tuesday and put on the work at that place. The ladies had an enjoyable time and are loud in praise of the hospitality of the Rochelle lodge. The Ashton members were served with supper and an excellent banquet later in the evening.

Beef or Mutton?

That was the question of the hour Saturday which raged all day and a part of the night. An argument arose between one of our butchers and a rural mail carrier as to the identity of a certain piece of meat. Before long almost the whole populace had gotten into the argument among themselves and the air was actually redhot with arguments for beef or mutton. A wager was made by the butcher that the meat was mutton and was taken up by the mail carrier that the meat was beef. To settle the question a couple of Ashton's prominent men were delegated to take the meat to Rochelle and have pronounced beef or mutton. They returned with the meat and announced that the Rochelle butchers had pronounced it beef. However, this seemed only to raise the argument more, until finally it was agreed to call a jury of 12 men, cook the meat, let each taste a portion and take a ballot to determine the result. Accordingly the meat was taken to the Kelly restaurant where it was fried to a nicety and after eating it the jury voted and the ballot stood as follows: For mutton, 9; for beef, 2; one member not voting. Many were still not satisfied with the result, but as the piece of meat in question has been eaten we don't see how they will have any other way to determine whether it was beef or mutton. One man remarked that it tasted to him like prairie chicken.

However, the "beef or mutton" question created no little fun and argument for a day or so.

E. A. Purdy of the Amboy marble works, was here one day last week on professional business.

The photo gallery which was conducted in the Strube building the past few weeks, was closed last week.

Roy Davison, of northeast of the city, has rented one of Alonzo Fells' houses and will soon become a resident of Ashton.

Miss Dora Jensen of Dysart, Iowa, returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of H. F. Kersten.

Cards bearing the picture and announcement of W. G. Kent of Dixon as candidate for the state board of equalization were posted in this city last week. Mr. Kent has many good friends here who will be ready to assist him in his campaign and hope for his election.

Harrison Wagner, who is attending college at Wheaton, came home Tuesday for a week's vacation. He is working hard at his studies and a vacation will serve as a rest from his duties.

Geo. Beach last week announced his candidacy for highway commissioner. He has a host of friends here who will be glad to support him for the office.

Carl Stephan was home from De-

SCISSORS & SHEARS

that stay tight in the rivet, that hold a fine smooth edge and cut the finest fabrics easily—that's what you get when you buy the

KEEN KUTTER

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

See the **KEEN KUTTER** Shear Advertisement on page 32 of This Week's Saturday Evening Post.

Kalb for a Sunday visit with his parents.

Lewis Payne visited in Dixon a couple of days last week with his brother Chester.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nina Moore Wednesday afternoon, March 27. On Thursday evening a reception will be held in the parlors of the church in honor of the new members who recently united with the church.

The dry line which has been so successfully run for about a year by Harry Vaupel has been sold to Geo. Evers of Lindenwood. Mr. Evers expects to take possession about April 1 and will be ready to do all kinds of draying.

John Fox was in Rochelle Sunday.

Chas. Cash of Dixon was here one day last week on business.

Chas. Arnould of Chicago came home last week for a few days' rest from his printing duties. He is not feeling well and thinks a week's lay off will make him better fitted for the summer's work.

HAS MOVED RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dauntler are now nicely located in the Chas. Hatch residence, corner of Peoria avenue and Second street.

WORK ON COURT HOUSE BEGUN

Clarence Lengel, who was awarded the contract to paint and decorate the second floor of the Lee county court house, commenced work Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Foote, who is here from Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Petite, is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 713

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, Apr. 3, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of the City Clerk, the Commissioner of Public Property will award the contract for muresecoing Firemen's Rooms, on second floor of City Building, said work to embrace washing off metal ceiling, sizing sidewalls with a combination size composed of soap and glue, then give walls and ceiling a good coat of muresco.

Sealed bids for the contract, for said work will be received at the office of Blake Grover, City Clerk, up and until noon of said April 3rd. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder, and the said Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 26th, 1912.

J. D. VAN BIBBER,
Commissioner of Public Property. 733

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Greatest Piano Sale Ever Held In Dixon

The Courts have decided that Rodesch must vacate the premises he occupies in the Opera Block and the big stock of pianos carried there must be disposed of within **10 DAYS**. The biggest sacrifice in Piano Prices ever heard of in this part of Illinois.

THEY MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS

because there is not a vacant store in Dixon that they can be moved into. Will not attempt to quote prices here, but can assure you the greatest bargains ever offered in Northern Illinois. If you contemplate buying a piano within the next year or two, now is your opportunity. Every piano offered at this sale is an old established make made by the largest and most reliable firms in the United States.

Chickering Bros., Everett, Harvard, Dayton and other Pianos. Steinway, Knabe, Chickering Bros., Schumann, Ivers & Pond and others with the Rodesch Player installed.

No such a fine line of High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos are shown in any other city of twice the size of Dixon. Come early and buy.

RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO.



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wallington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.

All Aboard!

The starting of the train surprised the ironical decorators in the last stages of their work. Their smiles died out in a sudden shame, as it came over them that the joke had recoiled on their own heads. They had done their best to carry out the time-honored rite of making a newly married couple as miserable as possible—and the newly married couple had failed to do its share.

The two lieutenants glared at each other in mutual contempt. They had studied much at West Point about ambushes, and how to avoid them. Could Mallory have escaped the pit they had dug for him? They looked at their handiwork in disgust. The cosy-corner effect of white ribbons and orange flowers, gracefully masking the concealed rice-trap, had seemed the wittiest thing ever devised. Now it looked the silliest.

The other passengers were equally downcast. Meanwhile the two lovers in the corridor were kissing good-byes as if they were hoping to store up honey enough to sustain their hearts for a three years' fast. And the porter was studying them with perplexity.

He was used, however, to waking people out of dreamland, and he began to fear that if he were discovered spying on the lovers, he might suffer. So he coughed discreetly three or four times.

Since the increasing racket of the train made no effect on the two hearts beating as one, the small matter of a cough was as nothing.

Finally the porter was compelled to reach forward and tap Mallory's arm, and stutter:

"Excuse me, but co-could I git b-by?"

The embrace was untied, and the lovers stared at him with a dazed, where-am-I? look. Marjorie was the first to realize what awakened them. She felt called upon to say something, so she said, as carelessly as if she had not just emerged from a young gentleman's arms:

"Oh, porter, how long before the train starts?"

"Train's done started, Missy."

This simple statement struck the wool from her eyes and the cotton from her ears, and she was wide enough awake when she cried: "Oh, stop it—stop it!"

"That's mo'n I can do, Missy," the porter expostulated.

"Then I'll jump off," Marjorie vowed, making a dash for the door.

But the porter filled the narrow path, and waved her back.

"Vestibule's done locked up—train's going lickety-split." Feeling that he had safely checkmated any rashness, the porter squeezed past the dumfounded pair, and went to change his blue blouse for the white coat of his chambermaidly duties. Mallory's first wondering thought was a rapturous feeling that circumstances had forced his dream into a reality. He thrilled with triumph:

"You've got to go with me now."

"Yes—I've got to go," Marjorie assented meekly; "then, sublimely, 'It's fate. Kiss me!'"

They clutched each other again in a fiercely blissful hug. Marjorie came back to earth with a bump: "Are you really sure there's a minister on board?"

"Pretty sure," said Mallory, sobering a trifle.

"But you said you were sure?"

"Well, when you say you're sure, that means you're not quite sure."

It was not an entirely satisfactory justification, and Marjorie began to quake with alarm: "Suppose there shouldn't be?"

"Oh, then," Mallory answered carelessly, "there's bound to be one tomorrow."

Marjorie realized at once the enormous abyss between then and the morrow, and she gasped: "Tomorrow!"

And no chaperon! Oh, I'll jump out of the window."

Mallory could prevent that, but when she pleaded, "What shall we do?" he had no solution to offer. Again it was she who received the first inspiration.

"I have it," she beamed.

"Yes, Marjorie?" he assented, dubiously.

"We'll pretend not to be married at all."

He seized the rescuing ladder: "That's it! Not married—just friends."

"Till we can get married—"

"Yes, and then we can stop being friends."

"My love—my friend!" They embraced in a most unfriendly manner.

An impatient yelp from the neglected dog-basket awoke them.

"Oh, Lord, we've brought Snoozle-ums."

"Of course we have." She took the dog from the prison, tucked him under her arm, and tried to compose her bridal face into a merely friendly countenance before they entered the car. But she must pause for one more look, one more of those bitter-sweet good-byes. And Mallory was nothing loath.

Hudson and Shaw were still glumly perplexed, when the porter returned in his white jacket.

"I bet they missed the train; all this work for nothing," Hudson grumbled. But Shaw, seeing the porter, caught a gleam of hope, and asked anxiously:

"Say, porter, have you seen anything anywhere that looks like a freshly married pair?"

"Well," and the porter rubbed his eyes with the back of his hand as he chuckled, "well, they's a mighty lovin' couple out theah in the corridor."

"That's them—they-it!"

Instantly everything was alive and in action. It was as if a bugle had shrilled in a dejected camp.

"Get ready!" Shaw commanded.

"Here's rice for everybody."

"Everybody take an old shoe," said Hudson.

"You can't miss in this narrow car."

"There's a kazoo for everyone, too," said Shaw, as the outstretched hands were equipped with wedding ammunition. "Do you know the 'Wedding March'?"

"I ought to by this time," said Mrs. Whitcomb.

Right into the tangle of preparation, old Ira Lathrop stalked, on his way back to his seat to get more cigars.

"Have some rice for the bridal couple?" said Ashton, offering him of his own double-handful.

But Lathrop brushed him aside with a romance-hater's growl.

"Watch out for your head, then," cried Hudson, and Lathrop ducked just too late to escape a neck-filling, hair-filling shower. An old shoe took him a clip abait the ear, and the old woman-hater dropped raging into the same berth where the spinster, Anne Gattie, was trying to dodge the same downpour.

Still there was enough of the shrapnel left to overwhelm the two young "friends," who marched into the aisle, trying to look indifferent and prepared for nothing on earth less than for a wedding charivari.

Mallory should have done better than to entrust his plans to fellows like Hudson and Shaw, whom he had known at West Point for diabolically joyous hazers and practical jokers. Even as he sputtered rice and winced from the impact of flying footgear, he was cursing himself as a double-dyed idiot for asking such men to engage his berth for him. He had a sudden instinct that they had doubtless bedecked his trunk and Marjorie's with white satin furbelows and ludicrous labels. But he could not shelter himself from the white sleet and the black thumps. He could hardly shelter Marjorie, who cowered behind him and shrieked even louder than the romping tormentors.

When the assailants had exhausted the rice and shoes, they charged down the aisle for the privilege of kissing the bride. Mallory was dragged and bunted and shunted here and there, and he had to fight his way back to Marjorie with might and main. He was tugging and striking like a demon, and yelling, "Stop it! stop it!"

Hudson took his punishment with uproarious good nature, laughing: "Oh, shut up, or we'll kiss you!"

But Shaw was scrubbing his wry lips with a seakiss wall of:

"Wow! I think I kissed the dog."

There was, of necessity, some pause for breath, and the combatants draped themselves limply about the seats. Mallory glared at the twin Benedict Arnolds and demanded:

"Are you two thugs going to San Francisco with me?"

"Don't worry," smiled Hudson, "we're only going as far as Kedzie avenue, just to start the honeymoon properly."

If either of the elopers had been calmer, the solution of the problem would have been simple. Marjorie could get off at this suburban station and drive home from there. But their wits were like pried type, and they were further jumbled, when Shaw broke in with a sudden: "Come, see the little dove-cote we fixed for you."

Before they knew it, they were both haled along the aisle to the white satin atrocity. "Love in a bungalow," said Hudson. "Sit down—make yourselves perfectly at home."

"No—never—oh, oh, oh!" cried Marjorie, darting away and throwing herself into the first empty seat—Ira Lathrop's berth. Mallory followed to console her with caresses and murmurs of, "There's there, don't cry, dearie!"

Hudson and Shaw followed close with mawkish mockery: "Don't cry, dearie."

And now Mrs. Temple intervened. She had enjoyed the initiation ceremony as well as anyone. But when the little bride began to cry, she remembered the pitiful terror and shy shame she had undergone as a girl-wife, and she hastened to Marjorie's side, brushing the men away like gnats.

"You poor thing," she comforted. "Come, my child, lean on me, and have a good cry."

Hudson grinned, and put out his own arms: "She can lean on me, if she'd rather."

Mrs. Temple glanced up with indignant rebuke: "Her mother is far away, and she wants a mother's breast to weep on. Here's mine, my dear."

The impudent Shaw tapped his own military chest: "She can use mine."

Infuriated at this bride-baiting, Mallory rose and confronted the two lions with clenched fists: "You're a pretty pair of friends, you are!"

The imperturbable Shaw put out a pair of tickets as his only defense: "Here are your tickets, old boy."

And Hudson roared jovially: "We tried to get you a stateroom, but it was gone."

"And here are your baggage checks," laughed Shaw, forcing into his fists a few pasteboards. "We got your trunks on the train ahead, all right. Don't mention it—you're entirely welcome."

It was the porter that brought the first relief from the ordeal.

"If you gemmen is gettin' off at Kedzie avenue, you'd better step smart. We're slowin' up now."

Marjorie was sobbing too audibly to hear, and Mallory swearing too inaudibly to heed the opportunity Kedzie avenue offered. And Hudson was yelling: "Well, good-bye, old boy and old girl. Sorry we can't go all the way." He had the effrontery to try

to kiss the bride good-bye, and Shaw was equally bold, but Mallory's fury enabled him to beat them off. He elbowed and shouldered them down the aisle, and sent after them one of his own shoes. But it just missed Shaw's flying coat-tails.

Mallory stood glaring after the departing traitors. He was glad that they at least were gone, till he realized with a sickening slump in his vitals, that they had not taken with them his awful dilemma. And now the train was once more clickety-clicking into the night and the west.

Tells Women How to Have Charming Hair

Walter Brauer of Route 7 was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Rough, coarse hair is unnecessary; so is faded, dull looking hair.

Dandruff and scalp itch are both caused by an accumulation of scurfy filth and can easily be gotten rid of.

Dandruff germs cause falling hair and disease of the hair and scalp, and should be destroyed.

If you have any to the hair troubles mentioned above Rowland Bros. will guarantee PARISIAN SAGE to end everyone of them or will refund your money.

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TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The Easter ball on Monday night April 8th.

W. H. Glaser was a business visitor in town Thursday.

That April 2nd election seems to be the cause of much excitement of late.

Frank H. Delhotel of Lee Center township was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

It is with gladness we learn of John Gallisath's splendid recovery from the operation at the Chandler hospital the first of the week.

Keep always in mind that the National Live Stock Ins. Co. issue a special foaling policy to protect your mares. Now is the time to insure.

Remember McMahon's general machinery display in West Brooklyn on Friday and Saturday March 29 and 30. This is an opportune time to think of buying that machinery you are in need of this year.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin and daughter Palma returned home Thursday evening from Chicago after spending a few days visiting with relative and friends.

Alex Henry has received a letter from the purchaser of his former property back in the state of Ohio which tells of the same hard winter back east that we have had to contend with in Illinois.

Eddie L. Clark was in town on business matters Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer returned home Thursday evening from a couple days buying expedition in Chicago.

August Gehant was in town from Viola transacting business on Thursday.

John Thome of Dixon spent the day on Friday in West Brooklyn reminding the people that he still is on the job for the coin pertaining to the Dixon Telegraph and West Brooklyn News. He would have a hard time putting on many new subscribers in this town however as nearly every person already gets the paper.

P. M. Fassig of South Brooklyn was in town doing business on Thursday.

On Thursday night, March 21, St. Mary's Court of "Catholic Order of Foresters" held a special meeting to complete arrangements for the holding of their annual Easter ball.

The committee named to attend the work are as follows: Arrangement, Matt Haas, Oliver Gehant, Jos. Barr and John Conschack; Door G. L. Edwards, John Dinges; Mathias Haub and Laurent Gehant; Floor, H. W. Gehant, Alex Jeanblanc, F. M. Bieschke and Russell Craigmilgs; Reception, Adolph Chaon, George Hahn, Louis Gehant and Albert Jeanblanc.

A. B. McCrea was in town from his Lee Center township home on Thursday.

Joseph P. Sondgeroth went to Peru on Friday for a days visit with his sister.

George Kessler was a business caller in West Brooklyn Thursday.

G. L. Edwards has his father from Lee visiting at his home this week.

Aloes Graf was transacting business in our village on Thursday forenoon.

Emmett Mettillie has returned from a visit in Milwaukee and Chicago with friends and acquaintances.

John Schmall of Amboy made West Brooklyn relatives a visit on Thursday.

John Derr and father were on our streets Friday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Geisenheimer of Iowa has been visiting with her former neighbors and relatives in our vicinity.

George Schnuckel was in town, calling on friends Thursday afternoon.

The son of A. H. Parks was up from Minonk Friday viewing his landed interests down in the valley.

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter Mabel went to Compton Friday to visit her sister and husband for a day.

Holt Tenant was over from Compton on Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn Chaon visited with her daughter and son at Compton on Friday.

Anton Schweikert was called to Peru Friday morning by the death of a relative.

I will appreciate the support of the voters of Brooklyn township at the election on April 2nd, in my race for the office of tax collector.

William Wigum.

Here's what the Dixon Citizen has to say regarding the candidacy of M. J. Bieschke for town clerk of Brooklyn township:

Should M. J. Bieschke of West Brooklyn submit his name to the people of Brooklyn township for the office of town clerk, the Citizen hopes he may be elected. As a friend of long acquaintance, this paper endorses him heartily as a good business man, and as a gentleman will be found a gentleman, whether across the counter or as town clerk.

To the voters of Lee Center township: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the election on April 2nd. A. J. Fuller.

John Thompson was over from Compton on Saturday morning for a visit with his many friends.

J. S. Archer of Compton, who is out against William Wigum for the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township, was over to West Brooklyn Friday afternoon passing out his cards.

George Halboth and Chris Zimmerman were in town from South Brooklyn on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Arnould returned to her home in Ashton for an over Sunday visit with her parents.

After all, the election down in Viola has simmered down to a very quiet affair and no aspirant has any opposition for the office he seeks.

The only ticket in the field reads like this: For supervisor—U Grant Dysart; for town clerk, Grant L. Edwards; for assessor—Julius Delhotel; for collector, B. F. Reis; for highway commissioner, A. H. Ellsworth. It has been reported that there would be opposition and it had gone so far as to mention the individual's name who was out for office but as it has since proven itself, the report was untrue. The persons we know on the ticket are all good capable men and will prove themselves worthy to hold the offices they seek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mireley were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Long was an evening passenger for Harmon Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

Frank Chaon transacted business in West Brooklyn Saturday morning.

At Tuttle and B. F. Lyons of The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Daily Journal, the Breeders Gazette, The Iowa Homestead, and Wallace's Farmer can all be secured at the News office at low rate when taken together with our clubbing offers.

Charles Barr was in town transacting business on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna McCormick went down to Harmon Friday night to visit her parents for a couple of days.

Owen McMahon has been having a gang of men at work during the past week preparing for the big exhibit which he will make in West Brooklyn Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

Your \$1.50 is well spent if you devote it towards a year's subscription to the West Brooklyn News.

The Lenten season will soon be a thing of the past and then will be ushered in that long wished for Easter ball. It's on April 8th.

Prof. J. L. Dolan took the evening passenger Friday for Amboy where he will remain until Monday morning.

Miss Ottilla Chaon came down from Compton Friday evening and visited with her sister and family in our city.

The water situation down in the Inlet Swamp Drainage district is becoming more serious and alarming at each dawning day. The mild weather causes the ice, snow and frozen ground to thaw, and with the ditches blocked with solid ice it is impossible for the water to get away with any degree of success. In consequence many of the residents are moving away until after the flood is over for their houses are filled with water and they fear worse will come with the approach of warmer weather. On many of the farms the water is waist high on a man walking through it and hip boots will not do to wear in going about the yards.

Down at the Mac July home on Friday the water was so near to entering their dwelling that when you would walk on the floor of the first story the water would push up through the cracks of the boards. They are going to move, so one of the members of the family was relating when up town Friday afternoon. The livestock are also having a hard time of it and in many instances the horses must stand in a foot of water day and night. Of course this is too much for them, and so their owners are compelled to take them away to drier quarters. We were talking with G. L. Jeanguenat on Saturday morning, over the phone, and he told us that he could not leave the place as the water surrounded the buildings, and had washed away the bridge adjoining his driveway on the farm to the public road. One story we heard, but which we believe is more of a joke on good Bud Halsey, is that he has his hogs, chickens and sheep out on top of a straw pile and uses a boat to go from the house to the straw pile to feed them. But this story is typical of the conditions down in the district and certainly is very pitiful.

John Graf was in town on business matters Saturday morning. He is very much interested in White Wyandotte chickens this spring and has a prize pen which he is taking especial care of and developing for future greatness. He says they are the best chickens and are the kind that pays to have. We side in with him on this question.

H. L. Carnahan was here from Compton, calling on his old friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bauer were visitors in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones of Compton has just returned from Chicago where she purchased her spring supply of millinery and invites all the ladies to call at her parlors and look over her stock before going elsewhere.

F. E. Styles of Savannah arrived in West Brooklyn Saturday and remained for a couple of days' visit with his numerous relatives and friends. He reports everything as fine and dandy down at his home, and his wife and baby well and hearty. That's what we're glad to hear.

Dr. Lund has returned from attending the funeral of a friend.

William Carney transacted business in Sterling last Saturday.

Edward McCormick went to Sterling last Saturday to attend to business.

The Victrola concert in the M. E. church was a grand success in every way.

George Long is still confined to the house by illness.

Rev. Claude E. Moore was in Harmon Friday evening.

Pohle Brothers drew lumber last Saturday for their new houses.

William Hill is recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism. The rural mail carriers have been having a difficult time making their routes because of the mud.

William McCormick is acting as substitute mail carrier.

George Brooks and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Perkins, Saturday.

A special freight train was necessary to take the loaded cars of grain from Harmon last Friday, there being too much for the regular train.

Rev. Hetrick has been suffering from sciatica in his leg for some time.

Charles Dick was a Harmon caller last Saturday.

Joseph Dick has gone to Oregon, Ill., where he will work for the railroad company.

Frank O'Brien Jr., was in Harmon last Saturday on business.

John Behrendt has been doing carpenter work for John McKeel, Saturday.

The indications are that the Harmon Catholics will rebuild their church and parish house this summer.

Albert McDermott, the Marion poultry fancier, was a business visitor here Saturday.

G. P. Ross transacted business in Sterling Saturday.

The directors of the Green river Telephone company had a business meeting Friday afternoon.

William Hopkins of Hamilton was a visitor here Friday.

William Edson was a Harmon caller last Thursday.

Ernest Velvan of East Grove transacted business here Saturday.

James Conklin of Harmon was a business visitor in this place Saturday.

Harry Warner was a business caller here Saturday.

It is reported that N. R. Perkins, democratic candidate for collector, spent considerable time entertaining some voters whom he later learned were from Hamilton. He is buying on the joke.

LEE NOTES.

We wait for results in the Willow Creek election. There are plenty of candidates.

The man who arrived late for the Colby sale could not tie his horse.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY AND FOR NO ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad. Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times...\$25
25 Words or Less, 6 Times...\$50
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH

FOR A BUYER!
A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Dining room girl at Natchua House. 61tf

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blas, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. Competent girl for a general housework, to commence work second week in April. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. 656

WANTED. A live, competent man to represent them in Dixon and vicinity. High grade contract. Address, Manufacturers & Merchants Life, Rockford, Ill. 68mo1

WANTED. A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. J. Schmidt, 214 W. Fellows St. Phone 14653.

WANTED. Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz, Home Phone 13699. 72 12

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin. Phone 505. 72tf

WANTED TO RENT. Residence—must be thoroughly modern and clean; can give reference. W. Care Telegraph. 71 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT. 2 houses and one cottage, also one lot, situated on College avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Adam Heldman, Call Farmer Phone, Amboy. 72 3*

FOR SALE. Choice building lot on E. Chamberlain St. Lays high and is naturally drained on all sides. Has cement walk and curb, also large are light on street in front. Terms to suit purchaser. For particulars address A. L. Kaylor, 807 W. Second St. 71 24*

FOR SALE. 8-foot square extension dining table, used but a short time. Will sell for \$6 if taken by April 1. Call at 619 N. Dixon Ave., or phone 14592. 71 3*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER AND BLUE GRASS LAND.
Missouri State Soil Map Free.
WRITE TO HAZEL J. MEER,
36mo6 Chillicothe, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Minnesota Improved Farms in the Corn Belt.
We have for sale a number of fine improved farms from 10 to 40 miles from Minneapolis and near other good towns at from \$40 to \$50 per acre. Easy terms. Write for list and booklet.

FEILLAND REALTY COMPANY, 531 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 60 15*

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of anyone who will favor me with his vote.

FRANK ARBOGAST.
I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and earnestly request the support of the voters on election day.

JAMES H. STEWART.
A Veteran of the Civil War.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.
27 4:55 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

Peoria Pass. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

Denver Special.
• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN
West Bound East Bound
Read Down Read Up
10 30 50 10 20 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.
Speak early for Special Dates Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence *52. Office 90, Dixon, Ill.

Wind Mills
I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

W. D. DREW,
90 Peoria Ave.

MARKETS

Chickens 15 @ 18
Butter 25
Eggs 17
Potatoes \$1.25
Oats 47 @ 49
Corn 60 @ 63

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, March 26, 1912

Wheat—
May 103 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2
July 98 98 3/4 97 3/4 98 3/4
Sept 96 1/2 96 1/4 95 1/4 96 3/4

Corn—
May 72 72 3/4 71 3/4 72 3/4
July 72 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/2 73 1/4
Sept 72 72 3/4 71 3/4 72 3/4

Oats—
May 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
July 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2
Sept 42 1/2 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/2

Pork—
May 1662 1685 1660 1685
July 1692 1717 1692 1712

Lard—
May 965 975 962 975
July 982 995 982 995

Ribs—
May 940 952 937 952
July 955 970 952 970

Hogs—17,000.
Cattle—3500.
Sheep—20,000.
Hogs open 5c higher.
Left over—6400.
Mixed—725 @ 76 1/2.
Heavy—755 @ 770.
Rough—720—745.
Light—725 @ 762.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 15 to 20c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—28,000.

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

White Cedar Posts

TWO CARLOADS JUST RECEIVED
Phone us for prices on strictly first class stock.

We are also making some low prices on DILLON FIELD FENCE this month.

Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill.

Rupture

A guaranteed cure is what you want. Thousands of men, women and children have been cured. Why not get rid of yours?

FREE EXHIBIT
of the French Rupture Manakins. Don't miss seeing this wonderful new invention. See for yourself how ruptures are formed on the inside of the body how they develop and increase in size in spite of your wearing a truss.

When afflicted with rupture don't waste your hard earned money and valuable time with drug store or mail order trusses, appliances, plaster, uncertain methods, or dangerous operations. See the French Manakins and learn how easy your rupture can be cured.

The exhibit, consultation and advice is free. If you prefer to wear a truss and want solid comfort wear

THE WUNDERTRUSS
Without leg straps, elastic bands or steel springs, guaranteed to hold after all others fail.

You will feel a whole lot stronger at once. If you can not call, write

M. H. BROWN, M. D.
22 Quincy St., Chicago.
Next visit to Dixon Nachusa House, Thursday, March 28th 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tickle you?
Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.

A GREAT RECORD

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE RESULTS IN DIXON

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Dixon citizen can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? Mrs. W. H. Randall, 423 College avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with the best of results and I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. One member of the family suffered for some time from backache and severe pains across the kidneys and found great difficulty in stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store, brought prompt relief, removing all symptoms of kidney complaint." (Statement given April 14, 1909.)

A Lasting Effect.
On January 11, 1910, Mrs. Randall said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in the case of a member of our family. I still have great confidence in this remedy and willingly permit the further publication of my former statement in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn, Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

PUBLIC SALES
Saturday, March 30, stock reducing sale of Harry A. Hoffman, hardware and implement house, Dixon.

HUFFMAN'S MAMMOTH STOCK REDUCING SALE.
Will be held at his place of business at Dixon, Ill., Saturday, March 30, the following described property:

New up to date rubber tire buggies, carriages, surreys, spring wagons, new Moline lumber wagons, new Weber lumber wagons, new double work harness, new single driving harness, lot of new horse collars, lot of new sweat pads, gang plows, riding plows and walking plows, riding and walking corn plows, Clover Leaf manure spreader, steel and wood beam harrows, 1 Dain hay loader, 1 Deere cylinder hay loader, several Peoria disk drills, 7 and 8-foot disks, edge drop corn planter, 1 Olds 1 1/2 H. P. gas engine, 1 Olds 3 H. P. gas engine, 1 Olds 6 H. P. with Wood saw mounted on truck, 1 new sweet corn grinder, 1 new power grinder, 1 second hand Sandwich hay press in fine shape, lot of new horse collars, bridles, lines and lead straps, lot of neck tie ropes, lot of extra good leather halters, lot of web halters, lot of whips, stable blankets, plush robes and auto shawls, hand and power washing machines, double trees and single trees, ball-bearing grindstones, lawn mowers, 1 gal. and 5 gal. oil cans, wash boilers, clothes wringers and washboards, tin and galvanized pails, horse brushes, curry combs, axes with and without handles, forks, shovels, spades, wire stretchers, galvanized iron bushel baskets, galvanized iron tubs, 1 second hand No. 9 Deere planter in fine shape, 1 second hand Kelly No. 2 power grinder, 1 new Appleton shelled corn and oats grinder, 1 second hand 6-foot standard mower in fine shape, steel and wood tray-wheel barrows.

4 automobiles: 1 second hand Max well touring auto, good as new, 4-cylinder, 25 H. P., 1 second hand Ford touring auto, good as new, 1 second hand Maxwell runabout in fine shape; 1 second hand Pope-Toledo touring car, 35 H. P.

6 second hand buggies, 3 second hand buggies and 1 Stanhope in fine shape; 2 second hand carriages.

Sale commences promptly at 12 o'clock.

My object in holding this sale is to become acquainted with the farmers of Lee and surrounding counties and advertise my line of goods.

Terms of Sale: A credit of nine months' time will be given on sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

HARRY A. HUFFMAN.
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.
C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Beautiful home need beautiful interior decorations. A room having the walls and ceilings hand decorated is more than half furnished. Roses, lilies, lilacs, etc., painted, not in pictures, but on the walls in frescoes, etc. E. A. Patrick can do the work, has done it for more than twenty years.

BANDITS SLAY THREE

PARIS AND VICINITY TERRORIZED BY AUTO BRIGANDS.

Band Kill Chauffeur on Highway and Two Bank Employees—Wound Fourth Man.

Paris, March 26.—Terrorizing many districts of France by an extraordinary series of crimes for the past several weeks, the automobile bandits reached the climax of their daring exploits in a murder on the public highway between Villeneuve St. Georges and Paris.

A gang of four bandits who occupied an automobile ordered the chauffeur of a private motor car to stop. When the chauffeur refused the highwaymen shot him dead with their revolvers and wounded the occupant of the car.

After throwing the corpse of the chauffeur into the ditch by the roadside the bandits entered their automobile and drove toward Paris.

A band of brigands bearing all the appearance of being the authors of the holdup arrived in an automobile at Chantilly, the racing center, a few hours later. Four of the men, armed with revolvers, entered the local branch of a Paris bank, where they shot the cashier and another employee dead and dangerously wounded a third man.

The murderers dashed out, jumped on the motor and started at full speed in the direction of Paris.

The alarm had meanwhile been raised, but pursuit was warded off by the bandits with repeated revolver shots. They subsequently abandoned the automobile, which was discovered at Asnières, a suburb just outside of Paris.

There is little doubt that the automobile had been stolen by them. No trace of the bandits has been found.

PIANO MEN SENT TO JAIL
Five Chicagoans Sentenced For Ignoring Court's Order Against Using Trade Name.

Chicago, March 26.—Five piano manufacturers who were found guilty of ignoring a court order will be compelled to spend from three to seven days in jail unless some unexpected legal move saves them from cells.

Judge Scanlan found the men, including John V. Steger, head of the Steger & Sons Piano company, guilty of contempt of court in violating an injunction not to use the trade name "Meister" in connection with their business.

LOSES NATHAN ALLEN SUIT
Complaint of Mrs. Helen Fuld Dwelle Against Wisconsin Leather Manufacturer Dismissed.

New York, March 26.—Supreme Court Justice Gerard dismissed a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Helen Fuld Dwelle, also known as Mrs. Jenkins, against Nathan Allen, the Wisconsin leather manufacturer, and the detective firm of Mooney & Boland arising out of the taking by Allen of securities, jewelry and other valuables which were in a safe deposit box and which Mrs. Jenkins said were hers.

Man 87 Makes Arrest; Dying.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 26.—Reuben Harris, 87 years old, city marshal of Quitman, Mo., is dying as a result of the excitement attendant on his first arrest.

THE MARKETS.
Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 23.

Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close—Incr.
May 1.08 1/4 1.09 1/4 1.08 3/4 1.02 1/2
July 98 3/4 99 1/4 98 1/2 98 1/2
Sept. 95 1/2 96 1/4 95 1/2 95 1/2

Corn—
May 72 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/2 72 1/2
July 72 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/2 72 1/2
Sept. 72 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/2 72 1/2

Oats—
May 43 1/2 44 1/4 43 1/2 43 1/2
July 43 1/2 44 1/4 43 1/2 43 1/2
Sept. 43 1/2 44 1/4 43 1/2 43 1/2

Live Stock.
Chicago, March 23.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; fair to good heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; common to fair cows, \$5.00 @ 6.50; inferior cullers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; fair to fancy yearlings, \$6.50 @ 8.00; good to choice cows, \$4.00 @ 6.50; canner bulls, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common to good calves, \$1.50 @ 2.50; good to choice vealers, \$1.50 @ 2.50; heavy calves, \$4.25 @ 5.50; feeding calves, \$4.25 @ 5.50; stockers, \$2.50 @ 3.50; common to choice feeders, \$5.00 @ 6.50; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common to good cutters, \$3.00 @ 3.75; inferior to good canners, \$2.75 @ 3.25; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 24 @ 25 lbs., \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice butchers, 24 @ 25 lbs., \$7.50 @ 8.50; fair to good heavy packing, \$7.40 @ 7.50; light mixed, 180 lbs. and up, 7.40 @ 7.50; choice light, 160 @ 200 lbs., \$7.40 @ 7.50; pigs, 100 @ 120 lbs., \$6.00 @ 6.50; pigs, 110 lbs. and under, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

NEW YORK, March 25.
WHEAT—Weak, quiet inquiry; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.15 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.12 1/4; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17 1/4; May, \$1.08; July, \$1.03 1/4.

CORN—Stronger, quiet trade; No. 2, 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2; No. 1, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 3, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; No. 4, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2; No. 5, 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2; No. 6, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2; No. 7, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2; No. 8, 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2; No. 9, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2; No. 10, 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2; No. 11, 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2; No. 12, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2.

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CATTLE—Market active and steady; prime steers, \$8.00 @ 8.15; shipping steers, \$6.50 @ 7.40; butcher grades, \$5.75 @ 6.50; heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.15; cows, \$3.25 @ 5.50; bulls, \$3.50 @ 5.50; milk cows and springers, \$3.00 @ 4.00; calves, cull to choice, \$2.00 @ 3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active and steady; choice lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.25; cull to fair, \$5.00 @ 9.00; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 7.25; sheep, \$3.00 @ 4.25.

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State Happenings.

MORMON BUILDING IS SOLD

Old Landmark Erected at Nauvoo in
the Year of 1845 Brings Seventy-
Five Dollars—Structure
Will Be Razed.

Nauvoo, March 26.—The old brick
building used in Mormon days as the
publication office of the Expositor,
has been sold for \$75 and will be
razed at once for the material in it.
It is a landmark, having been erected
in 1845. Only a few of the old Mor-
mon buildings still stand here—the
homes of the former Prophet Joseph
Smith, Brigham Young and the Apos-
tle Heber C. Kimball; also the office
of the Times and Seasons.

Fatally Shot by Policeman.

Chicago, March 26.—Roy Warren, a
young married man, living at 308 Sibley
avenue, Hammond, Ind., was shot
and mortally wounded by Policeman
Okrag in Henry Foss' saloon, West
Hammond, Ill. The policeman de-
clares he shot Warren in self-defense,
but three companions of the dying
man, who are locked up in West Ham-
mond on charges of resisting an offi-
cer, declare Okrag was intoxicated.
The companions are Joseph Love,
Albert Prestbaum and William Brafan,
all of Hammond. Okrag insists that
his life was in danger when he shot
Warren, after entering the saloon to
stop a row.

Ruling Hits Liquor Men.

Ottawa, March 26.—The appellate
court here ruled that a school elec-
tion is a general election and that sa-
loons must close in accordance with
the law while they are in progress.
The decision was the first on the
question in the history of the state
and was handed down in the case of
the People vs. Emil Pressler, who, to-
gether with the other saloonkeepers
of Dixon, was indicted by the last
April grand jury for failing to close
on election day.

Wanted His Leg Amputated.

Elgin, March 26.—James Rose,
who called himself "a man without
a home," was found with both legs
cut off, lying beside the Chicago &
Northwestern railroad tracks near
Marengo. Two hours previously he
had made a futile house-to-house can-
vass in Marengo, attempting to get
sufficient money for the amputation
of an infested leg. Surgeons said that
Rose would die. He is fifty-four years
old.

McKnight, Galesburg Financier, Dead.
Galesburg, March 26.—J. McKnight,
many years a member of the city
council and a financial leader, dropped
dead in the Burlington station when
buying a ticket for the west. He had
lived in Galesburg sixty years. He
was trustee of Knox college, vice-
president of the People's Trust and
Savings bank and gave liberally to
charity.

Normal Student's Burns Fatal.

Murphysboro, March 26.—Miss Anna
Rendleman, twenty years old, died of
burns received when she made a mis-
take in cans and instead of getting
the coal-oil can poured gasoline in a
stove. Miss Rendleman lived at Lick
Creek and was boarding at the E. L.
Gay home while attending the South-
ern Illinois Normal university at Car-
bondale.

Scores College Dictation.

Chicago, March 26.—Objection to
the dictation of colleges and univer-
sities as to the course of studies to
be pursued in the high schools of the
country marked the closing session
of the convention of the North Cen-
tral Association of Colleges and Sec-
ondary Schools.

Jacksonville Woodmen Protest Rate.
Jacksonville, March 26.—Both
Woodmen camps of Jacksonville have
gone on record as opposing the pro-
posed increase of insurance rates in
the M. W. A. The camps in Morgan
county will hold a county convention,
when a united protest will be made.

Wabash River Still Rising.

Grayville, March 26.—The Wabash
river is still rising, and the lowlands
are inundated. Already considerable
damage has been done and fears are
entertained that the farmers will be
forced to move out of the lowlands
unless the river recedes soon.

Wed Fifty-Six Years in Kewanee.
Kewanee, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs.
M. K. Paul, pioneers of Henry coun-
ty, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniver-
sary of their marriage here. They
came to Geneseo township from Con-
necticut.

MORSE DYING IN ITALY

Financier Too Weak to Go From
Rome to Paris for Treatment.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from
Florence states that Charles W. Morse
is at the point of death in a hospital
there. The former American finan-
cier, released from prison by order of
President Taft because of grave ill-
ness, was being rushed from Rome to
Paris for special treatment when his
condition became so grave that he
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Announcement is hereby made that
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ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, by
the respective parties will be as fol-
lows:

Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Green.
Prohibition Party—Pink.
Socialist Party—Blue.

Dated the twentieth day of March,
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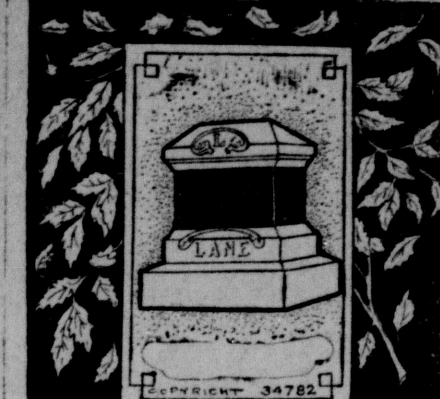
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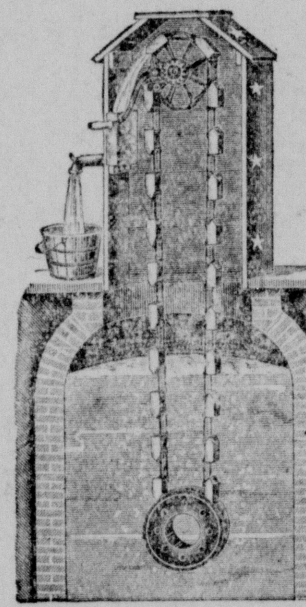
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